(e) In pursuance of the second proviso to article 82 and the second proviso to clause (3) of article 170 of the Constitution, the Presidential Order has been issued on the 19th February, 2008 making delimitation Orders effective from immediate effect in all the 22 States/Union territories except in the States of Tripura and Meghalaya where the delimitation Order shall take effect on the 20th March, 2008 after the election to the Legislative Assemblies in these States are over on 19-3-2008. Thus, every election to the House of People and Legislative Assembly from all the States/Union territories shall be held on the basis of new delimitation except in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Jharkhand where the existing delimitation Orders will apply.

Photos in original copy of the constitution

†378. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the original copy of the Constitution contained some pictures;

(b) if so, their whereabouts;

(c) whether they are the ones that adorn the walls of the Parliament House;

(d) whether those pictures pertained to great historical figures of India;

(e) whether their compilation in the form of an album for common access is under consideration; and

(f) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Corruption in judiciary

†379. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that complaints are being received about corruption prevailing in the judiciary;

(b) if so, whether Government has formulated any scheme to root out corruption in the judicary; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The Judges (Inquiry) Bill, 2006, which *inter-alia* provided for setting up of a National Judicial Council to probe into the allegations of misbehaviour against the Judges, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 19.12.2006. The Bill was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel. Public Grievances, Law and Justice which has since given its Report. The Report of the Standing Committee is being examined.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi